

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri S. Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (DWMA), Kuppam, Chittoor District – Trapped by ACB on 20.04.2006 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE, Kuppam, Chittoor district – Charges of corruption held proved – Imposing the punishment of dismissal from service under 9(x) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 281

Dt. 04-06-2013

Read the following:-

1. Progs. No. Vig. III(4)/4761/2006, Dt. 20.05.2006 of ENC, PR, Hyderabad
2. Rc. No. 86/RCT-TCT/2006, Dt. 26.10.2006 of the DG, ACB, Hyderabad
3. Govt. Memo. No. 7323/Vig. II/A1/2006-4 PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 21.07.2007
4. Written Statement of Defence dt. 24.10.2007 of Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE, Kuppam, Chittoor district.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 27 PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 04.01.2008
6. G.O. Rt. No. 793 PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 14.05.2009
7. D.O. Lr. No. 19/COI.JR/2008, Dt. 29.10.2010 of the Inquiry Officer, Member, COI.
8. Govt. Memo. No. 7323/Vig. II/A1/2006-10, Dt. 05.02.2011
9. Lr. No. Vig. I (4)/4761/2006, Dt. 22.06.2011 of the ENC, PR, Hyderabad along with representation of Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE, PR
10. Govt. Lr. No. 7323/Vig.II/A1/2006-11 PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 23.03.2013
11. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No. 768/RT/3/2013, Dt. 30.04.2013

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S. Prasad, Dy. E.E., PR(DWMA), Kuppam, Chittoor District, was trapped by ACB officials on 20.04.2006, when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.4,000/- from the complainant, viz., Sri K. Lakshmaiah, a sub-contractor, for doing official favour of check measurement of the work of renovation of Motlapalle Tank and for passing the bill. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above had placed Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE under suspension.

2. And whereas, Government have examined the matter and decided to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed charges against Sri S. Prasad, Dy. E.E., PR(DWMA), Kuppam, Chittoor District. In the reference 4th read above, the delinquent officer has submitted his written statement of defence.

3. And whereas, not satisfying with the written statement of defence submitted by the accused officer, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries, by appointing Sri Janak Raj, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the A.O and Smt. Swarna Seshu, Advocate, Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority vide reference 5th read above.

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4. And whereas, in the meanwhile, Sri S. Prasad, Dy. E.E., PR (DWMA), Kuppam, Chittoor District, has been reinstated into service pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him vide reference 6th read above.

5. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report with his findings that the charge framed against the Charged Officer as held proved.

6. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the report of the Inquiry Officer was communicated to Sri S. Prasad, Dy. E.E., PR(DWMA), Kuppam, Chittoor District for his explanation in the matter. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has communicated the explanation of the Accused Officer on the Inquiry Report.

7. And whereas, in the reference 10th read above, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of dismissal from service against Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE under Rule 9 (x) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and accordingly addressed the APPSC for their concurrence in the matter. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC has conveyed concurrence to the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of dismissal from service against Sri S. Prasad, Dy. EE and advised accordingly.

8. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose the punishment of dismissal from service against Sri S. Prasad, Dy. E.E., Panchayat Raj, Chittoor District with immediate effect.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

(PR)

To

(1) Sri S. Prasad,
the then Dy. E.E., PR (DWMA),
Kuppam,
Chittoor District
(through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad)

(2) The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

Copy to

(3) P.S. to Minister (PR&RWS)/P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt (PR)

(4) The Director General, ACB

(5) The Secretary, APVC

(6) The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

(7) The Estt-III Section of PR & RD Dept

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER